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SUBJ: BIDDING/NEGOTIATING PROCEDURES FOR SRI LANKA FISHING
FLEET

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1. IN NOVEMBER 1976, THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA (GSL) SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ABU DHABI FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR A \$5.2 MILLION LOAN TO PURCHASE 172 FISHING VESSELS. NO TENDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION HAVE YET BEEN ISSUED. ACCORDING TO MR. A. I. MOHIDEEN, SENIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, THE NEXT STEP IS TO HIRE A NAVAL ARCHITECT TO DESIGN THE BOATS TO MEET SRI LANKAN NEEDS. ONCE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS ARE APPROVED, A WORLD WIDE TENDER WILL BE ISSUED. MOHIDEEN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEW MINISTER OF FISHERIES TAKES A "DIM VIEW OF THESE GRANDIOSE PROJECTS" AND THE WHOLE PROGRAM MAY HAVE TO BE REVISED. NEVERTHELESS, MOHIDEEN SAID THAT IF BALDWINSVILLE BOATYARD WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE DESIGN PHASE, THE COMPANY SHOULD WRITE TO HIM OUTLINING THEIR QUALIFICATIONS.

2. AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE, THERE IS NO WORLD BANK INVOLVEMENT IN THIS PROJECT.

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